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Application No. **10/797,236**
Applicant: **Michel DELZENNE**
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FROM FOREIGN SEARCH REPORT

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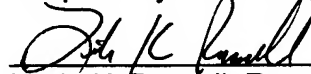
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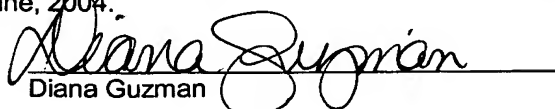
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